National Transportation Safety Board
FOREIGN NOTIFICATION
AVIATION

NTSB ID: DCA12RA065 Most Critical Injury: Fatal

Occurrence Date: 04/20/2012 Investigated By: Foreign

Location/Time

Nearest City/Place State Zip Code Local Time Time Zone Islamabad UTC

Aircraft Information

Registration Number Aircraft Manufacturer Model/Series Number

AP-BKC BOEING 737/200

Type of Aircraft: Airplane Amateur Built Aircraft? No

Injury Summary: Fatal 127 Serious Minor None

Occurrence Type: Accident

Revenue Sightseeing Flight: Air Medical Transport Flight:

## Narrative

Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:

\*\*\* Note: The foreign authority was the source of this information. \*\*\*

On April 20, 2012, at about 1840 local time, Bhoja Air flight BH0213, a Boeing 737-236, registration AP-BKC, crashed about 3.7 miles short of runway 30 during an approach to landing at the Benazir Bhutto International Airport, Islamabad, Pakistan. The flight originated from Jinnah International Airport, Karachi, Pakistan. All 127 people on board were fatally injured, and the aircraft was destroyed. Heavy rain and thunderstorms were reported at the time of the accident.

The Government of Pakistan is investigating the accident and has appointed an Investigator-in-Charge (IIC) along with investigators from the Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) and the Pakistan Air Force. As the state of design and manufacture of the airplane and engines, the NTSB has designated a U.S. accredited representative to assist the Pakistan Government in their investigation under the provisions of Annex 13 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation.

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